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University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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COMMITTEE MEETING

56-08

DATE AND TIME: JULY 7th, 2026 at 5:00PM

Student Union - CSUN Senate Chambers 313R
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
4505 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, Nevada 89154

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CHAIR COSS
OF THE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

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AGENDA

Call to Order and Roll Call

No. of Committee Members: **13**

Quorum: **8**

Chair: Coss *Present*

Vice Chair: Prieto *Present*

Member: Mohen *Unexcused*

Member: Le *Present*

Member: Beals *Present*

Member: Yelvington *Present*

Member: King *Present*

Member: Gutierrez *Unexcused*

Member: Shelton-Lott *Excused*

Member: Taylor *Present*

Member: Winetz *Present*

Member: Mendez-Loya *Present*

Member: Hailu *Present*

Member: Sanchez *Unexcused*

Meeting is called to order at 5:06 PM

Roll-Call is opened at 5:06 PM

Senator Mohen is present at 5:08 PM

10 senators present, meeting quorum

Roll-Call is closed at 5:08 PM

1. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas wishes to acknowledge and honor the Indigenous communities of this region and recognize that the university is situated on the traditional homelands of the Nuwuvi, Southern Paiute People. We offer gratitude for the land itself, for those who have stewarded it for generations, and for the opportunity to study, learn, work, and be in community with this land.

Opened at 5:08 PM

Closed at 5:09 PM

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

(See foregoing notation regarding public comment)

Opened at 5:09 PM

No Public comment in person or online.

Closed at 5:09 PM

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Request is made for approval of minutes of previous meetings

56-07 Meeting Minutes – as posted to the public at [56-07](#)

Opened at 5:09 PM

Vote is called

Vote passes 10-0-0

Closed at 5:10 PM

4. REPORTS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Chair's Report (Information Only)

The Chair will report to the committee concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the committee.

Opened at 5:55 PM

Chair Coss gives Committee members notice about sending more emails to RSO's

Senator Taylor asks about sending out Emails and who we are exactly sending out the emails to, is it the same as the ones from Receipt Collections

Chair Coss says yes, it will be the same RSO's from the Receipt Collection process

Closed at 5:57 PM

B. Vice Chair's Report (Information Only)

The Vice Chair will report to the committee concerning relevant action or business which has taken place in their respective areas since the last meeting of the committee.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Unfinished Business is any motion or action item that was under discussion and was postponed or moved to this meeting at the discretion of the public body as approved by the chair.

6. NEW BUSINESS

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

New Business is any motion that is new to this meeting. All items will be for possible action unless otherwise stated.

A. Ways & Means Committee Operations Worksession [INFORMATION ONLY]

Chair Coss requests time for the discussion of any updates or topics related to the operations of the committee as a whole to inform the committee on the current standing operating policy. No action or deliberation may occur under this agenda item.

Opened at 5:10 PM

Chair Coss explains changes that were made to the Operating Policy and why changes were made to the structure of the operating policy.

Chair Coss gives a presentation of the current Ways and Means Operating Policy.

Senator Yelvington is present at 5:16 PM

Closed at 5:27 PM

B. Discussion and Approval of the Ways & Means Operating Policy [FOR POSSIBLE ACTION]

Chair Coss requests time for the discussion and approval of an updated Internal Affairs Operating Policy as presented in the supplemental materials attached to this agenda. Deliberation will take place under this item. Amendments can and may be made to the proposed item.

Opened at 5:27 PM

Chair Coss Presents Changes to the Operating Policy

Senator Beals asks about consideration of not allowing RSOs to take recesses to help finish RSO budgets.

Chair Coss states she did consider that; however, she believes the new stipulation that is added about having a committee liaison review and provide feedback on RSO budgets will make it less common to

Advisor Weyand states that it is also up to the committee's decision to allow for RSOs to take recess breaks.

Chair Coss states it does seem more efficient sometimes to allow RSOs to take recess to finish or fix budgets if needed.

AG Rejas asks questions about section 7 NEW RSO Start up fund and not needing to be presented to Committee or Senate.

Chair Coss states that stipulation is meant to be for the chair and vice chair to create budgets for the NEW RSO since there is a very limited list of stuff they can buy that is laid out in the operating policy.

Senator Taylor asks about memberships if the Operating Policy has a stipulation about a rule for paying for national organization dues.

Senator Winetz asks questions about Title 4 letter E and asks about the RSO Attendance policy after missing 1 meeting

Chair Coss clarifies and answers the question.

Vote is called at 5:54 PM

Vote passes 10-0-0

Closed at 5:55 PM

New Business for Future Meetings (Information Only)

Items for consideration at future meetings may be suggested under this agenda item. Any discussion of an item under “New Business” is limited to description and clarification of the subject matter of the item, which may include the reasons for the request. No substantive discussion may occur at this meeting on new business items in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS 241.020 et seq).

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

INFORMATION ONLY

Opened at 5:57 PM

No Public comment in person or online.

Closed at 5:57 PM

8. ADJOURN

Meeting is Adjourned at 5:58PM